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| CHANGE REQUEST | |
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| Source:\* | Sherzod Elamanov (SyncTechno), Taehyun Kim (SyncTechno) |
| Date:\* | 2023-06-26 |
| Reason for Change/s:\* | To control the update mechanism of a flexContainer resource type |
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| Clauses \* | 9.6.35, 10.2.4.18 |
| Type of change: \* | Editorial change  Bug Fix or Correction  Change to existing feature or functionality  New feature or functionality  Only ONE of the above shall be ticked |
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## Introduction

This CR proposes a new *updateMethod* attribute for <flexContainer> resource type. This attribute manages if Update operation for <flexContainer> should be updated partially or fully. It is useful in scenarios when an AE that is updating a <flexContainer> wants to delete optional customAttributes that are not present int the Update request from the old <flexContainer> representation.

TS-0004 has a solution for this problem, which is setting attributes that need to be deleted to NULL. However, this solution is not very efficient because if there are tens of customAttibutes that need to be deleted, the request content shall set all those customAttibutes to NULL. The solution in this CR targets this problem. With the proposed *updateMethod* attribute, the behaviour of flexConatiner can be configured with only one attribute.

### ----------------------Start of change 1-------------------------------------------

### 9.6.35 Resource Type *flexContainer*

The *<flexContainer>* resource type is a customizable container for data instances. It is a template for the definition of flexible specializations of data containers. Like a <*container*> resource, specializations of this *<flexContainer>* resource type are used to share information with other entities and potentially to track the data. While the <*container*> resources include data to be made accessible to oneM2M entities inside <*contentInstance*> children, a specialization of the *<flexContainer>* resource includes associated content directly inside the <*flexContainer*> by means of zero or more [*customAttribute*] attribute(s). The attribute name and attribute data type of [*customAttribute*] attributes are defined explicitly for each specialization of <*flexContainer>*, i.e. the specific set of attribute name and type are defined in a corresponding XSD-file.

Example usage of *<flexContainer>*: As a specialization of <*flexContainer*> that includes two [customAttribute] attributes, named "temperature" (xs:float type) and "humidity"(xs:positiveInteger type) can be specified in some TS. The actual data types of [customAttribute] will be described both in the specification document or XSD file which are referred by the value of *containerDefinition* attribute.

If a <*flexContainer>* resource is created with the *fcinEnabled* attribute present with value TRUE and at least one of the attributes *maxNrOfInstances, maxByteSize* or *maxInstanceAge* having non-zero values*,* then the hosting CSE shall automatically create a *copy* of the *<flexContainer>* resource in the form of a *<flexContainerInstance>* resource, child of the current *<flexContainer>* resource; and each time a <*flexContainer*> *custom* attribute is modified, a new <*flexContainerInstance>* child resource shall be added, which contains a copy of the *<flexContainer>* after update. In this case, virtual resources *<latest>* and *<oldest>* shall be available. The creation of <*flexContainerInstance*> ressources is controlled by the *fcinEnabled* attribute, following a retention policy specified by the *maxNrOfInstances, maxByteSize* and *maxInstanceAge* attributes.See clauses 10.2.4.16 and 10.2.4.18 for details.

When the *updateMethod* attribute is set to “All customAttributes” while updating a <*flexContainer*> resource, the Hosting CSE shall modify the [customAttribute] attributes of the *<flexConatiner>* resource present in the UPDATE request primitive and remove any [customAttribute] attributes from old *<flexContainer>* resource representation that are not present in the UPDATE request primitive. When the *updateMethod* attribute is set to “Modified customAttributes”, the Hosting CSE shall keep the not updated [customAttribute] attributes in the new <*flexContainer*> representation.

The *<flexContainer>* resource shall contain the child resource specified in table 9.6.35-1.

Table 9.6.35-1: Child resources of <*flexContainer*> resource

| **Child Resources of <*flexContainer*>** | **Child Resource Type** | **Multiplicity** | **Description** | *<flexContainerAnnc>* Child Resource Type |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *[variable]* | *<semanticDescriptor>* | 0..n | See clause 9.6.30 | *<semanticDescriptor>, <semanticDescriptorAnnc>* |
| *[variable]* | *<subscription>* | 0..n | See clause 9.6.8 | *<subscription>* |
| *[variable]* | *<container>* | 0..n | See clause 9.6.6 | *<container>*  *<containerAnnc>* |
| *[variable]* | *<flexContainer>* | 0..n | <flexContainer> resource can include any of its specializations as child resource | *<flexContainer>*  *<flexContainerAnnc>* |
| *[variable]* | *<flexContainerInstance>* | 0..n | Timestamped copy of the *<flexContainer>* resource | *<flexContainerInstance>* |
| *la* | *<latest>* | 0..1 | See clause 9.6.27 | *None* |
| *ol* | *<oldest>* | 0..1 | See clause 9.6.28 | *None* |
| *[variable]* | *<timeSeries>* | 0..n | See clause 9.6.36 | *<timeSeries>,*  *<timeSeriesAnnc>* |
| *[variable]* | *<transaction>* | 0..n | See clause 9.6.48 | *<transaction>* |
| *[variable]* | *<action>* | 0..n | See clause 9.6.61 | *<actionAnnc>* |

The *<flexContainer>* resource shall contain the attributes specified in table 9.6.35-2.

Table 9.6.35-2: Attributes of <*flexContainer*> resource

| **Attributes of  *<flexContainer>*** | **Multiplicity** | **RW/**  **RO/**  **WO** | **Description** | ***<flexContainerAnnc>* Attributes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *resourceType* | 1 | RO | See clause 9.6.1.3. | NA |
| *resourceID* | 1 | RO | See clause 9.6.1.3. | NA |
| *resourceName* | 1 | WO | See clause 9.6.1.3. | NA |
| *parentID* | 1 | RO | See clause 9.6.1.3. | NA |
| *expirationTime* | 0..1 (note) | RW | See clause 9.6.1.3. | MA |
| *accessControlPolicyIDs* | 0..1 (L) | RW | See clause 9.6.1.3. | MA |
| *labels* | 0..1 (L) | RW | See clause 9.6.1.3. | MA |
| *creationTime* | 0..1 (note) | RO | See clause 9.6.1.3. | NA |
| *lastModifiedTime* | 0..1 (note) | RO | See clause 9.6.1.3. | NA |
| *stateTag* | 1 | RO | See clause 9.6.1.3.  This *stateTag* attribute value shall be incremented when a custom attribute of the flexContainer is modified. | NA |
| *announceTo* | 0..1 (L) | RW | See clause 9.6.1.3. | NA |
| *announcedAttribute* | 0..1 (L) | RW | See clause 9.6.1.3. | NA |
| *announceSyncType* | 0..1 | RW | See clause 9.6.1.3. | MA |
| *dynamicAuthorizationConsultationIDs* | 0..1 (L) | RW | See clause 9.6.1.3. | OA |
| *creator* | 0..1 | RO | See clause 9.6.1.3. | NA |
| *custodian* | 0..1 | RW | See clause 9.6.1.3. | NA |
| *location* | 0..1 | RW | See clause 9.6.1.3. | OA |
| *fcinEnabled* | 0..1 | RW | Controls the creation of <flexContainerInstance> child resources. Valid values are “TRUE” and “FALSE”. | OA |
| *maxNrOfInstances* | 0..1 | RW | Maximum number of direct child *<flexContainerInstance>* resources in the *<flexContainer>* resource. | OA |
| *maxByteSize* | 0..1 | RW | Maximum size in bytes of custom attributes that is allocated for the *<flexContainer>* resource for all direct child *<flexContainerInstance>* resources. | OA |
| *maxInstanceAge* | 0..1 | RW | Maximum age of a direct child *<flexContainerInstance>* resources in the *<flexContainer>* resource. The value is expressed in seconds. | OA |
| *currentNrOfInstances* | 0..1 | RO | Current number of direct child *<flexContainerInstance>* resources in the *<flexContainer>* resource. It is limited by the maxNrOfInstances. The currentNrOfInstances attribute of the *<flexContainer>* resource shall be updated on successful creation or deletion of direct child *<flexContainerInstance>* resource of *<flexContainer>* resource. | OA |
| *currentByteSize* | 0..1 | RO | Current size in bytes of custom attributes stored in all direct child *<flexContainerInstance>* resources of the *<flexContainer>* resource. It is limited by the maxByteSize. The currentByteSize attribute of the *<flexContainer>* resource shall be updated on successful creation or deletion of a direct child *<flexContainerInstance>* resource of *<flexContainer>* resource. | OA |
| *containerDefinition* | 1 | WO | This contains an identifier reference (URI) to the <*flexContainer*> schema definition which shall be used by the CSE to validate the syntax of the <*flexContainer*> resource.  This URI may refer to one of the oneM2M <*flexContainer*> definitions specified in the following documents:   * Generic Interworking [6] * AllJoyn Interworking [7] * Home Domain Information Model [8]   A list of oneM2M <*flexContainer*> definitions is also provided in clause 9.6.1.2.2 of oneM2M TS‑0004 [3].  Other URI for other *<flexContainer>* definitions may be specified. | MA |
| *ontologyRef* | 0..1 | RW | A reference (URI) of the ontology used to represent the information that is stored in the present *<flexContainer>* resource. | OA |
| *contentSize* | 1 | RO | Sum of the size in bytes of all of the custom attributes. | NA |
| *nodeLink* | 0..1 | RW | The resource identifier of a <node> resource that stores the node specific information of the NoDN on which the interworked service represented by this <flexContainer> resource resides. | OA |
| *updateMethod* | 0..1 | RW | Controls the update operation of [*customAttribute*] attributes. Valid values are “All customAttributes” and “Modified customAttributes”. “All customAttributes” means all [*customAttribute*] attributes shall be updated even if some are not present the update Content. “Modified customAttributes” means only [*customAttribute*] attributes present in the update Content shall be updated. | OA |
| *[customAttribute]* | 0..n | RW | Specialization-specific attribute(s). Name and data type defined in each specialization of <*flexContainer>* resource. | OA |
| NOTE: When an instance of <*flexContainer*> is a child of a <*flexContainer*> resource, these attributes can be optional. Their presence is determined by the respective definition referred to by the *containerDefinition* attribute. | | | | |

When a new <*flexContainerInstance*> child resource is created, the attributes in Table 9.6.35-3 shall be copied from the parent <*flexContainer*> resource to the new <*flexContainerInstance*> resource.

Table 9.6.35-3: Copied attributes of the parent <*flexContainer*> resource

| Attributes of *<flexContainer>* | | Description | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *fcinEnabled* | |  | |
| *labels* | |  | |
| *stateTag* | |  | |
| *[customAttribute]* | | All custom attributes are copied | |

### ----------------------End of change 1-------------------------------------------

### ----------------------Start of change 2-------------------------------------------

#### 10.2.4.18 Update <*flexContainer*>

This procedure shall be used for updating the attributes and the actual data of a *<flexContainer>* resource.

Table 10.2.4.18-1: <*flexContainer*> UPDATE

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| ***<flexContainer>* UPDATE** | |
| Information in Request message | All parameters defined in table 8.1.2-2 apply with the specific details for:  ***Content*:** attributes of the <*flexContainer*> resource as defined in clause 9.6.6 which need be updated |
| Processing at Originator before sending Request | According to clause 10.1.4 |
| Processing at Receiver | According to clause 10.1.4  A child *<flexContainerInstance>* resource shall be created by the Hosting CSE if the *fcinEnabled* attribute is present in the <*flexContainer*> resource with value TRUE and at least one of the *maxNrOfInstances, maxByteSize* or *maxInstanceAge* attributes is present with a non-zero value and the request contains either no attribute at all or at least one custom attribute of the <*flexContainer*> or if it is adding or updating the *fcinEnabled* or *labels* attributes. All the attributes from the <flexContainer> specified in Table 9.6.35-3 are copied to the new <*flexContainerInstance*>.  If at least one of *maxNrOfInstances, maxByteSize* or *maxInstanceAge* is created, modified or deleted in the *<flexContainer>* resource update request, then the set of <*flexContainerInstances*> children resources, the *currentNrOfInstances* and the *currentByteSize* attributes shall be updated accordingly. If at least one of *maxNrOfInstances, maxByteSize* or *maxInstanceAge* is set to 0, all <*flexContainerInstances*> children resources shall be deleted, and the *fcinEnabled*, *maxNrOfInstances, maxByteSize* and *maxInstanceAge attributes shall be deleted.*  When the *updateMethod* attribute is set to “All customAttributes”, the Hosting CSE shall modify the [customAttribute] attributes of the *<flexConatiner>* resource present in the request primitive and remove any [customAttribute] attributes from old *<flexContainer>* resource representation that are not present in the request primitive. When the *updateMethod* attribute is set to “Modified customAttributes”, the Hosting CSE shall keep the not updated [customAttribute] attributes in the new <*flexContainer*> representation. |
| Information in Response message | According to clause 10.1.4 |
| Processing at Originator after receiving Response | According to clause 10.1.4 |
| Exceptions | According to clause 10.1.4 |

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